

whensoever it may be rightfully obtained, shall become a part of the United States, its white inhabitants shall thereupon be citizens and shall stand as to their rights and obligations on the same footing of others citizens of the United States in analogous situations."

I quote this for your consideration, observing that the less is said about any constitutional difficulty the better, and that it will be desirable for Congress to do what is necessary, in silence. (To Levi Lincoln, 1803. C. IV., 504.)

LOUISIANA.—With the wisdom of Congress it will rest to take those ulterior measures which may be necessary for the immediate occupation and temporary government of the country (Louisiana); for its incorporation into our Union; for rendering the change of government a blessing to our newly adopted brethren; for securing to them the rights of conscience and of property; for confirming- to the Indian inhabitants their occupancy and self-government, establishing friendly and commercial relations with them and for ascertaining the geography of the country acquired. (From Third Annual Message to Congress, 1803. C. VIII., 24.)

MADISON.—You probably do not know Mr. Madison personally, or at least intimately, as I do. I have known him from 1779, when he first came into' the public councils, and from three and thirty years' trial I can say conscientiously that I do not know in the world a man of purer integrity, more dispassionate, disinterested and devoted to genuine republicanism; nor could I, in the whole scope of America and Europe, point out an abler head. (To T. C. Floumey, 1812. C. VI., 82.)

MANUFACTURER.—We must now place the manufacturer by the side of the agriculturist. The former question is suppressed or assumes a new form. Shall we make our own comforts, or go without them, at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is against domestic manufacture, must be for reducing us either to dependence on that foreign nation, or to be clothed in skins, and to live like wild beasts in dens and caverns. I am not one of these; experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comfort; and if those